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**MIDDLESEX REGIMENTAL
BALL.**

Last evening it was hard to realise that two years had gone since the Middlesex Regiment succeeded the West Kents who had held the Ball in 1906, and that it was now their turn to hold farewell celebrations. The big gathering at the City Hall last night was indeed a credit to the sergeants of the popular old Middlesex, and must have cost them infinite forethought in catering for their numerous visitors. The decorations had been effectively, though not too ostentatiously, carried out; everywhere possible the military note was in prominence; huge flags and palms being depended on to secure the necessary effect. The Ball room had wisely been left untouched, except for the Regimental Colours placed stately at the head of the room beneath the well known and familiar portrait of the late Queen Victoria (practically the only painting of any note in the Colony); here through the early hours that the dances continued a good deal with fixed bayonets to keep watch over the beloved colours. All the officers of the Regiment were present during the evening, and many from other companies stationed at present in the Colony; and everywhere a spirit of "bon camarade" was exhibited. Needless to say their fellow sergeants from all the troops in the garrison were there in full muster, members of the citizen army, in their khaki sergeants, also aided themselves of the opportunity to come over from their camp at Stonecutter to enjoy the merrier side of merrymaking, whilst the Naval Service was much in evidence in their distinctive uniforms. Just a vivid touch of colour was added by the presence of a few sergeants of the Camerons, in from the north, in all their Highland glory. Many members of the Hongkong Civil Service were also present, also a good muster of civilians.

Dancing began promptly at nine and continued until the early hours of the morning. The full military band under Band Sergeant Ellison did yeoman's service. A varied and delightful programme had been provided and was keenly appreciated. There is no one so enthusiastic over dancing as our military community. Long after the season has closed the garrison dances continue, in fact there is hardly any period during the whole year when dancing is tabooed. The following was the programme:

Waltz	"The Merry Widow"
Lancers	"The Country Girl"
Baron Dance	"Fast up to Date"
Sea Dance	"D. Alberts"
Round Dance	"The Fair"
Quadrilles	"All the Fun of the Fair"
Two Step	"Wiener Frauen"
Waltz	"In Matelchicko"
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INTERVAL	
Lancers	"The Mikado"
Baron Dance	"Happy Dicks"
Quadrilles	"Lieder"
Firthing Waltz	"Donau Wellen"
Scottish	"D. Alberts"
Sea Dance	"Valea"
Round Dance	"Lam"
Waltz	"Violet"
Circassian Circle	"Farwell"

No more ideal hosts could be desired than the sergeants of the 3rd Middlesex, and they did all in their power to supply every want of their numerous guests. It was shortly after three o'clock when the whole company assembled in St. George's Hall for the old and honored custom of speaking the parting ones to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne." Then, whilst all present lined the Hall, Sergeant Major Denison attended by Col. Sergeant Donoughue and Clarke carried the Standards to the centre of the room. At the word of command the Colours were raised, the guard presented arms, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Then came three rousing cheers for the King, that must have disturbed every sleeper in the vicinity. So in solemn state the Colours of the Regiment, attended by the guard of honour, passed out of the Ball Room, and were borne back to barracks. The dance was at an end. Probably no more fitting finale has ever been witnessed at any of the many dances held in this Colony.

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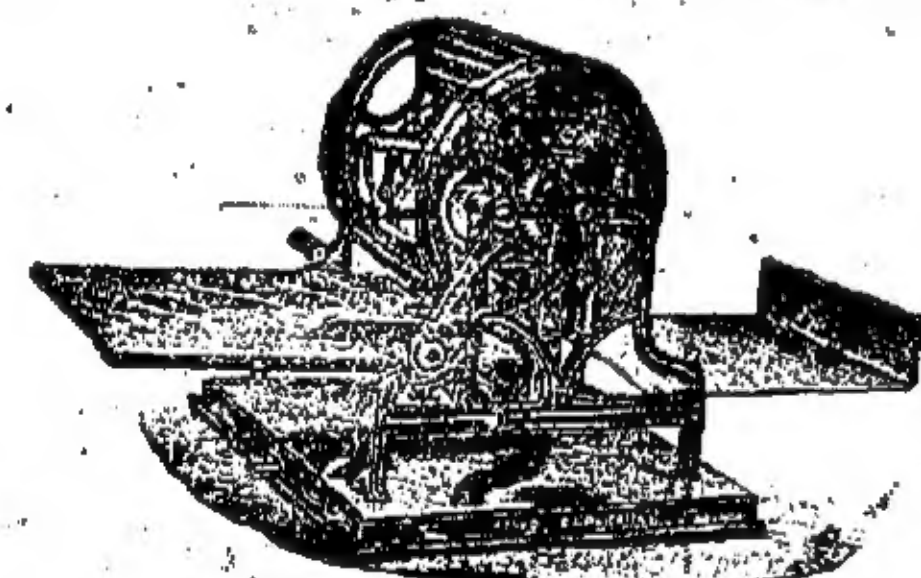
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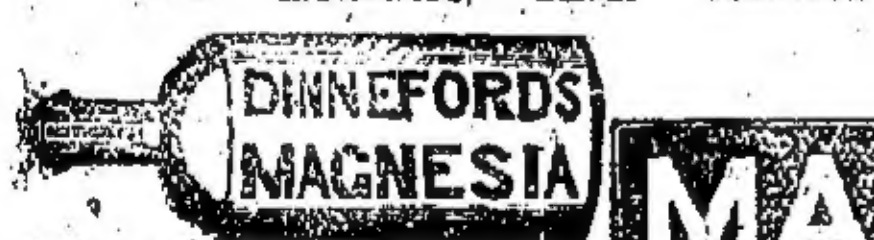
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This is a tale of middle class life as lived in one of the northern suburbs of London. It deals with a laughing matter, but unfortunately Mr. Shan Bullock's hand is not sufficiently deft to produce the effect of lightness. He spins out his little skein of yarn to an interminable length and it requires some amount of courage to read the book through to the end. Lydia Deycourt, the only child of a widowed Colonel, is sent up to London to stay with a young married couple while her father goes over to Ireland on business. Lydia is confident to her friends on certain well defined conditions. She is not to go to churches, concerts, or other questionable places of public entertainment, while she is to be strictly secluded from contact with young men of her own age and class. Colonel Deycourt has peculiar ideas for a father in the opening decade of the twentieth century, but his London friends faithfully try to carry out his behests. But, as was to be expected, they fail and when Col. Deycourt suddenly returns from Ireland he finds his beloved daughter has fallen head over ears in love with a most handsome young fellow who lives near by. Of course he forbids an engagement and whisks Lydia off on a Continental tour leaving Harry Sergeant disconsolate. But many waters cannot quench love and the young lady returns home all the more determined to make with the love-lorn Harry. Eventually she runs away from home but instead of coming up to London to join her friends who favour the match she joins a travelling theatrical company and for a time is lost to sight, father, lover and friends searching in vain for her. But one day she turns up in London, disillusioned of all the glamour surrounding the theatrical profession, and ready to seek her father's pardon. Needless to say the book closes with a hint of wedding-bells. 'One of the best characters in this far too long drawn-out novel is Pandemon, the old Irish gardener. When he is on the scene one loses the sense of weariness which this other characters too often induce.

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Senor A. de Almeida Negreiros, the well known Portuguese writer, has just completed a new work, entitled "L'Organisation Judiciaire dans les Colonies Portugaises." This is a condensed synthetic study of the administration of justice in Portuguese countries overseas, from the moment of discovery until the present day, and it aims at supplying material for a general colonial law code for use by all colonizing nations. Senor de Almeida Negreiros, it may be remembered, read a paper on this subject at the meeting of the International Colonial Institute held in Paris last June under the presidency of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and it is from the documents and information that he collected for that occasion that he has prepared this book on the beginnings of the judicial organisations of Portuguese overseas possessions.

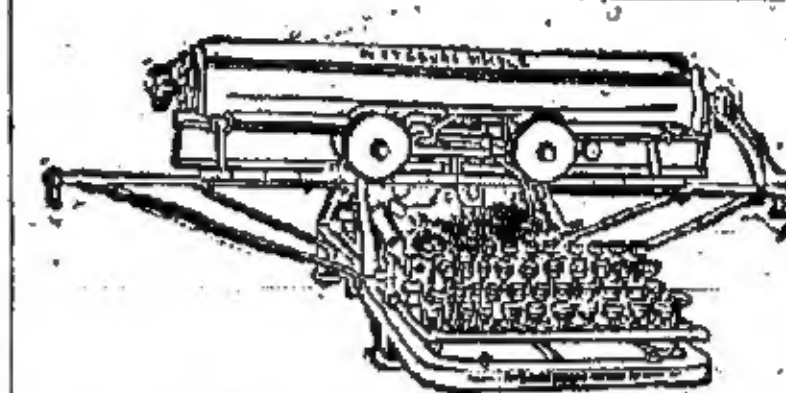
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Hongkong, September 10, 1908.SUMMONS TO ANSWER.
IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES CONSULATE GENERAL,
CANTON, CHINA.October 10, 1908.
Between HARRY HALTON FOX,
Acting Austrian Consul-in-Charge of
Austria-Hungary, interested, suing on
behalf of Albert Buchler of Trieste, PETI-
TIONER,
and
Messrs. C. von Pustau and Company,
DEFENDANTS.To the MARSHAL of the Court.
You are hereby directed to serve a
copy of the foregoing attached petition and
of this notice, upon the DEFENDANTS,
Messrs. C. von Pustau and Company, if
found within the Consular Jurisdiction,
and notify them to appear in this Court on
the 16th day of November, A.D. 1908, at
10.30 o'clock a.m., to file their answer
thereto on oath.Given under my hand and the Seal of
this Consulate General at Canton, China,
this day and year above written.
WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge
of the United States of America,
Acting Judicially.
The Petition and Summons to Answer
are hereby ordered to be published.
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Canton, China,
October 15, 1908.PETITION.
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Trieste, PETITIONER,
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DEFENDANTS.To Willard B. Hull, Esquire,
Vice Consul General in Charge and
Judge in the Court.
The Petition of the above-named Plain-
tiff is hereby set forth:—
That he is a British subject, resident in
Canton, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian
interests, suing on behalf of the Austrian
firm of Albert Buchler.
That the DEFENDANT is an American
firm and within the jurisdiction of this
Court.(1) Whereas the Austrian firm of Albert
Buchler, whose interests are in
charge of Your Petition, have served
at years being acting as agents for
DEFENDANTS,
(2) And Whereas there is now sum of
marks 570.50 (i.e. £27.15.7) sterling,
the issue of which are clearly set
forth on the attached sheet due to
the firm of Albert Buchler by DE-
FENDANTS on account of commis-
sion for the sale of casings,
(3) And Whereas the possession of the
claim is acknowledged by the firm of
B. Luckau and Company at Berlin,
who for the past year have been
acting as General Agents in all
commercial transactions entered
between the firm of ALBERT
BUCHLER and DEFENDANTS,
(4) And Whereas the draft drawn by
the firm of Albert Buchler for marks
570.50 (i.e. £27.15.7) sterling, as
DEFENDANTS has been dishonor-
ed and protested owing to the
insolvency of DEFENDANTS.Your PETITIONER therefore prays
that judgment may be given against DE-
FENDANTS accordingly, with interest
and costs; and that he may have such other
and further relief as to your honorable
Court may seem meet,
And Your Petitioner will ever pray,
HARRY H. FOX,
Acting Austrian Consul,
in Charge of Austro-Hungarian
interests.Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Canton, China, this 10th day of July, A.D. 1908.WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge
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Acting Judicially.

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Tiffin \$20 per Month.
Full Board \$40.
Prepared & Served Goods Always of Hand.
HARRY NEWBOLD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

Intimations.

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COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF TAKASIMA,
UCHI, HOSOG, NAKAZUTA, SAYO,
SHINKEW AND KAMIYAMADA Col-
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HAKODATE.

TEL. ADDRESSES for above: "IWASAKI."
Codes—A1, ABO 4th Ed., Western Union.

AGENTS
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHENGKING: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MARILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PRINCE STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 816

NOTICE.

I have this day RESUMED CHARGE
of the Company's Affairs at this Port.
E. A. HEVETT,
Superintendent
P. & O. S. N. CO.
Hongkong, October 19, 1908. 1427

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.
ST. ANDREW'S BALL,
30th November, 1908,
and
THREE PRACTICE DANCES,
WEDNESDAY, 11th, 18th and 25th
November, from 5 to 7 P.M.

SCOTSMEN desiring to subscribe to the
above are requested to forward their
names to the undersigned.
DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1908. 1363

NOTICE.

THE KEY JEN CO., No. 43, 45, 47,
Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, China,
Import Merchants, Dealers in Fancy
Goods, Fine Arts, Venetian Furniture,
Glassware, Marble Statues and Carvings,
beg to advise that they have considerably
reduced their prices and respectfully re-
quest inspection of their stock.

KEY JEN CO.
Hongkong, September 30, 1908. 1339

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the
GOODWILL, FURNITURE and
EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and
Boarding-house hereafter CARRIED ON
at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under
the name of "CONNAUGHT HOUSE,"
hereby announces that he will not be re-
sponsible for any of the Debts or Liabilities
in respect thereof prior to this date.

L. GAMEAU,
Hongkong, September 26, 1908. 1321

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING
CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS
COMPANY.
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN
ROUTE, TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1286

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MANY AMERICANS have built up
great commercial enterprises, by the
use of Trade-names, items supplied by our
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what American business methods are like,
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of Pottery: our Clipping Bureau might
find in some paper an item saying that a
big wholesale Pottery concern was being
organized in a certain town—and we, of
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We can supply you with advertisements
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and how much it costs. Send for it, to-
day.

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INTERNATIONAL PRESS CLIPPING
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U.S.A.
Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1331

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
VISIT OF THE UNITED STATES'
FLEET TO AMOY.

It sufficient inducement offers, the Com-
pany will dispatch a steamer direct to
AMOY on or about TUESDAY 27th inst.
to lay over at Amoy during the stay of the
Fleet (about 7-8 days).

For Terms inclusive of Passage and Living
on Board, apply to
DOUGLAS, LARSEN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1908. 1446

WANTED.

FOR an Outpost, Lady to TAKE CARE
of 3 Young children for a few months,
middle aged Lady preferred. Kindly write,
giving age, salary expected, etc., to
Box "44".
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, October 10, 1908. 1438

WANTED.

ON Lower Levels from about 1st Decem-
ber, Well FURNISHED HOUSE
of 6 or 7 Rooms.
Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS.
Hongkong, September 23, 1908. 1307

WANTED.

WANTED from 1st December, 4/2
Roomed EUROPEAN HOUSE.
Apply
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, September 28, 1908. 1330

NOTICE.

INFORMATION is wanted as to the
WHEREABOUTS of W. H. ABRA-
HAM who was supposed to be in Hong-
kong during August, 1907.
Any reply to this Advertisement will be
much appreciated by
A. W. HERON,
H. & K. WEARS & GOSWOLD CO.
Hongkong, October 20, 1908. 1435

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A DANCING SCHOOL will be opened
on OCTOBER 15th. Rooms are
centrally situated.
Terms, &c., apply "DANCING,"
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, October 7, 1908. 1376

DANCING!! DANCING!! DANCING!!

MR J. H. PIDEON begs to announce
to the Public that he will resume his
DANCING CLASS on the 15th inst.
Terms and particulars on application to
No. 8, PEDDERS HILL.
Hongkong, October 13, 1908. 1368

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Hongkong, October 25, 1907. 1706

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NOTICE.

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ing, dealing in all sorts and varieties of
HUMAN HAIR, beg to inform our
patrons that owing hitherto to our having
confined ourselves to Ka Yee Chow and
Canton, our name, in consequence, re-
mains unknown to them, and also, although
they recognised the first grade quality of the
goods they have been buying, yet they
knew not that we are the Exporters, as all
hair coming from us, after having been
carefully sorted, is subjected to a creasing
and drying process of our own before being
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Now in order to suit the convenience of
all the great American merchants and
manufacturers, we have established an Office at
No. 127, First Floor, Des Vaux Road,
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Please note that to prevent imitation and
fraud, we have adopted

as our Trade Mark.

LUN CHEUNG & CO.,
127, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hongkong,
1st Floor.

Hongkong, September 21, 1908. 1223

Geo. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE undersigned has received instruc-
tions from Mr A. N. HARRIS, to sell
by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 27th October, 1908, commencing at
2.45 P.M., at his Residence, No. 1,
GOSWOLD VILLAS, Kowloon—
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Comprising:
PUSH COVERS, ARMCHAIRS, CHAIRS,
FIRE COUCH, JAPANESE LACQUERED GREEN
BRASS, "TONG, BRASS, FURNITURE, FINE
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EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO
COVERED DINING CHAIRS, TEA SIDEBOARD
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MARBLE MANTEL CLOCK, &c., &c. BRASS and
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SINGLE WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIR-
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rors, MARBLE TOP WARDROBES with TILED
BACKS, CAMPBELLWOOD CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
WRITING TABLES, TOILET SETS, &c., &c.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHOCOLATE and
GLASSWARE, PANTRY and KITCHEN RE-
QUISITES; &c.

One IRON SAFE.
A Quantity of Pots and Plates.
TERMS:—As Usual.
On View from Sunday, the 25th Oct.,
1908.

THE undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY,
the 29th October, 1908, commencing at
2.30 P.M., at his SALEROOMS,
DUNDRELL STREET,—
A FINE COLLECTION OF
CHINESE CURIOS,
Comprising:—
A VARIETY OF PORCELAIN VASES and
Bowls (Five Coloured, Blue and White,
Blue and Gold, Red, Black, Hawthorn
Pattern, &c.),
SOME FINE BLACKWOOD SCREENS with
PORCELAIN PANELS (Five Coloured, Blue
and White),
OLD BRONZES and Peking Cloisonnes,
JADE and JEWELLERY, &c., &c.
TERMS:—As Usual.
On View from Wednesday, the 28th Oct.,
1908.

on
FRIDAY,
the 30th October, 1908, commencing at
2.45 P.M., at No. 7, DES VEAUX VILLAS
(No. 8, The Peak),—
A QUANTITY OF
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(Particulars from Catalogue).
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 115,
THE PARK. With possession from
1st May, 1909.
Apply to
H. W. SLADE.
Hongkong, October 10, 1908. 1397

Auctions.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES & HUGHES have
received instructions to sell by Public
Auction,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 28th day of October, 1908, at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon, at their Sales Rooms
No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central
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The following:
VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY
situate at Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong, viz:—
All those two pieces or parcels of ground
situate at Victoria aforesaid, and
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and MARINE LOT No. 265. Together
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Annual Crown Rent payable in respect
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Each of the above Lot is held for the
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Hongkong, October 13, 1908. 1409

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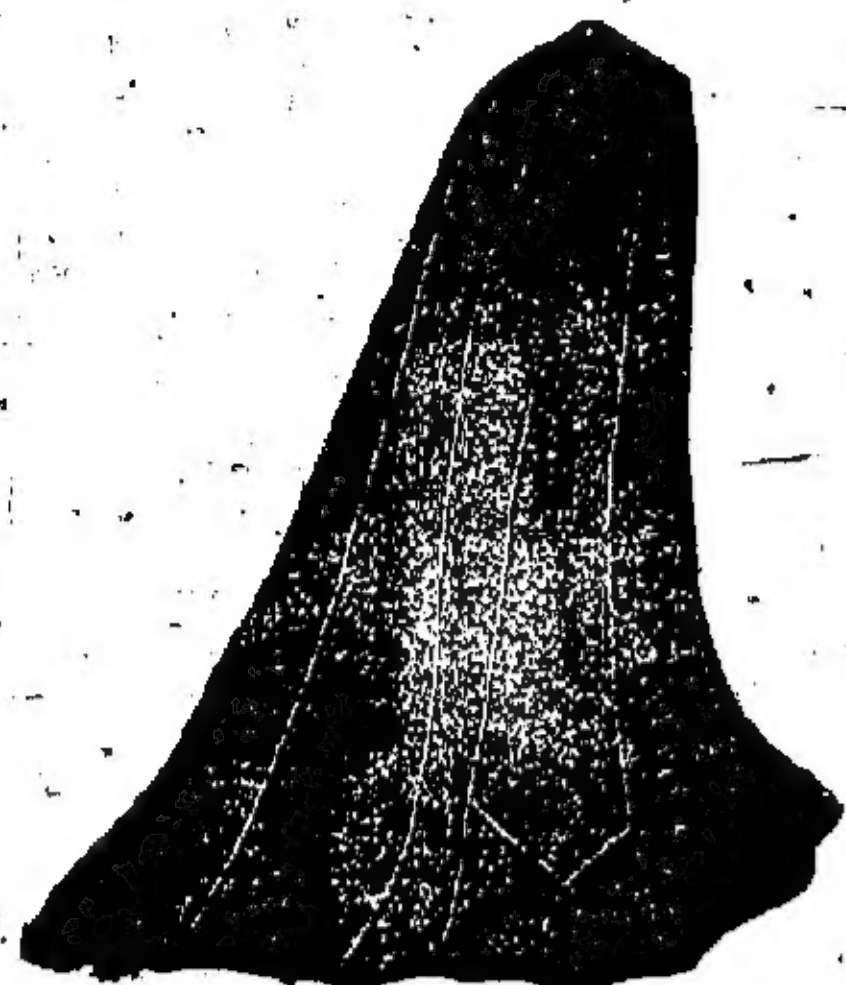
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1908.

SHAM ANTIQUITIES.

It is not so many years since the whole of the art-world of Europe was convulsed by the discovery that a wonderful piece of goldsmith's work which had been held to be one of the most valuable and ancient objects of art in the national collections of France, and known far and wide as the tiam of SATAPHRIS, was the work of a 'clever' craftsman of the nineteenth century. Of course the man was but the dupe of a gang of scheming rogues, men steeped in the lore and legend, archaeology and antiquities of the ancient classical world, but so cleverly did he carry out their ideas that his tiam passed the critical inspection of men who are ever on the look-out for forgeries. Then one day a learned Dryadist glancing at the lovely piece of Japharic goldsmith's work noticed that into the design had been introduced a figure that could not by any possible chance have been known to the craftsmen of the Crimea at the time the tiam was supposed to have been chiselled. He pursued his investigations further, called others like unto himself into council, and they agreed with him. So the hunt was on. The authorities of the Louvre withdrew the suspected curio and conducted such a

searching enquiry that at last the goldsmith who had fabricated the tiam was found and induced to confess. It was the usual tale of a clever man oppressed by poverty, tempted to forsake the path of honesty by the lure of gold. Of course this is generally the sole and only reason why in every branch of ancient art so many forgeries abound to-day. The rewards are so immeasurably out of proportion to the outlay if the forgery can be successfully 'placed,' that there will ever be found men willing to take the risks, while, alas! there is also another large class, who, though taking no direct or active part in the material part of the swindle lend their talents, their learning, and their ingenuity to placing the thing in train. Sometimes, we freely admit, this information is given quite unwittingly. Such may have been the case in the matter of some Egyptian scarabæe recently offered to the Berlin Academy of Science. In the monumental 'Histories' of the Times, an interesting passage from Herodotus is twice quoted, once as reliable gossip and the second time as containing intrinsic evidence of truth. This is the reference in the Second Book to the circumnavigation of Africa by the Phoenicians. The fact illustrates the confusion among scholars as to the famous allegation that sailors under Egyptian direction did accomplish this feat, and it greatly adds to the interest and importance attaching to the two scarabæe now being offered to the collections of Egyptian Antiquities. These are supposed by their inscriptions, if they are combined with another scarabæe preserved in the Musée Guimet in Paris, to afford conclusive evidence that King NAKHT II. of Egypt not only ordered some Phœnician sailors to circumnavigate the continent but that these mariners actually accomplished the task, sailing eastward from Babylonia and returning there from the west after three years' absence. This is supposed to have happened in the twelfth year of the King's reign (995 B.C.). Unfortunately, careful examination by experts leads to more than a suspicion that the scarabæe are forgeries. A Committee of Egyptologists has presented an unfavourable report to the Berlin Academy and Germany will have none of them. But it is admitted that they are extremely clever work, and both the motive and the requisite knowledge could only have been supplied from exceptional sources.

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COMPANY MEETING.

Humphrey's Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road Central, at noon to-day, when the following resolution was passed at a meeting held on Thursday, the 8th October, was submitted for confirmation—a special resolution—that Article No. 54, of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—Three members personally present shall be a quorum for an ordinary general meeting. For all other meetings the quorum shall be five. That Article No. 111, of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the words: "the Governing Director or by two Directors" on the seventh line thereof and substituting the following words therefor:—"The General Managers."

Mr. H. Humphrey presided and there were present Mr. J. W. C. Byrne, Dr. Noble, Hon. Mr. H. W. A. Slade and Mr. J. R. Van Buren, directors, and Messrs. J. A. Jupp, C. W. Byers, D. E. Clark and J. M. Wong with the Secretary, Mr. E. Seth.

As there was not a quorum present the meeting was adjourned.

SPORTING.

Football.

The results of the six-a-side competitions amongst the members of the Hongkong Football Club are as follows:—Williams' team were winners against Weston's; Turner's team beat Hall's; Garrett's were defeated by Williams' team, while Weston's team were winners in the match with Hall's team. The result of the matches on Friday evening were as follows:—Williams' beat Hall's by 2 goals to nil and Kew's team beat Garrett's by 2 goals to one. Draws are recorded in the matches between Kew's and Turner's teams; Williams' and Kew's; Turner's and Weston's; and Hall's versus Garrett's.

The Japan P.T.C. states that the passenger of the Togo Maru, who arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday, amongst whom are to be included the party of American Business men, are unanimous in expressing their great satisfaction with the big new ship, which they say is one of the most comfortable on the Pacific line. Nothing more is heard of the alleged uneasiness, excess of top-hat, etc. Any slight doubts brought out by her maiden voyage have been remedied, and the vessel now runs smoothly and steadily. The passengers enjoyed in their midst of the accommodation.

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(Wah Te: Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 24.

A shun Taoist, surnamed Chas, imported a large number of military uniforms into Anhui, the capital of Anhui province, with the object of capturing the city during the Autumn Manœuvres. This design, however, having been betrayed to the authorities, he was arrested in a lodging house, together with two accomplices.

C. P. R. TRANS-CONTINENTAL SERVICE.

Recent cable advices received from the Headquarters of the Company announce the continuation of the double daily train service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. between Vancouver and Montreal. East and Westbound the Company will dispatch two superbly equipped trains daily, maintaining their present fast schedule until further notice. This item will be of interest to the Canadian Pacific Route, the double service enabling the traveller to pass through the magnificent Rocky Mountain scenery by daylight and making the matter of stopover at Vancouver and other points "en route" one of great convenience.

NOTES FROM WUCHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Wuchow, October 21.
The recent floods have now almost entirely subsided in Wuchow and the surrounding district. Several of the badly flooded fields have been submerged and the rice planted, but unfortunately the larger part of the autumn crop has been saved. Going to the market of Wuchow, the price of rice has increased fifty cents a picul. As usual after a high rise of the river, there is a great deal of malaria fever in the neighbourhood.
A curious proclamation is to be seen in the principal streets. It has been issued by the officials and forbids the watering of beef. To the uninitiated this may seem a business promise. But when a Chinese butcher waters his beef by means of a hose, the water is so dirty that the process consists in abstracting the blood from the bloodvessels and then filling them up again with water, often of filthy description drawn from the most convenient place near hand. By so doing the butcher is able to add three or four pounds to the weight of his animal and so make a little additional money. At the best of times, the beef procured in a Chinese town is inferior in quality. The farmer rarely kills a buffalo until it is made to work owing to old age, or about to die of some disease. The beef is hardly fit for consumption even when the veins have not been filled with dirty water. The proclamation is a step in the right direction. Whether it can be carried into effect is another matter.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE RECENT FLOODS.

A very terrible list of casualties and losses of life has been received in Canton by one of the Committees, whose duty it is to render what assistance is possible to those who have been bereft of everything, except their lives. In Sheung Wan, we read was a village of a hundred and twenty houses; only thirty remain. At Shui Tsa there were eighty houses and only three remain. Lo Lung, a village of about sixty houses, has all been washed away. Tung contained about forty dwellings and they have all disappeared. Shen Tung had about one hundred and thirty houses and there are only fifty left. Wan Tsa had two hundred and thirty houses and only fifty now stand. Cheung Ki was a village of more than two hundred houses, and now there are only twenty remaining. The list might be prolonged indefinitely. In the San Hing city, more than a thousand shops and dwellings have been swept away, and a number of lives lost though how many cannot yet be known, if ever it will come to light. At a place called Shui Tung there were about four hundred houses and more than a hundred have been washed down. In this place eighty people have been drowned of all ages and both sexes. Indeed making a rough calculation of the houses destroyed, according to this list, we find that they amount to no less than three thousand five hundred and fifty. When then the list is understood the true position, for in many cases where we have taken round numbers the account says that these round numbers are in excess, but in every case below the actual facts. We have seen it stated that this flood has been the greatest known for more than a hundred years in this part of the Province. Already the calamity is making itself felt in the effects it will have upon the provincial revenue. The officials see that no tax can be paid by the people from the devastated districts, and usually these counties are taxed heavily, for they are capable of producing much in the way of agricultural produce; further, there will not only be a great loss of revenue, but the officials will have to grant money from the local treasury in order to meet the needs of the starving and set them upon their feet again for the coming year. The prospects therefore are anything but bright for all parties.

WRONGFUL ARREST ON BRITISH SHIPS.

It will be remembered that a little while ago the Foochow Magistrate had several criminals arrested on a British vessel without first notifying the British Consul and without having the warrant signed by him. The matter has been the subject of protracted negotiations between the Waiwai and the British Minister in Peking but a satisfactory settlement seems to be within sight. The Consul-General of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs at Foochow has proposed with the approval of the Viceroy of the Minchi Provinces, that a suitable apology be sent to the British authorities.

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THE AMERICAN FLEET IN JAPAN.

The North China Daily News prints copious telegraphic messages from Tokyo regarding the reception accorded to the American battleship fleet in Japan. From them we gather that the ships under Admiral Sperry's command encountered a gale on the morning of the 12th instant, when north of Luzon. The intervals between the ships were doubled, to a distance of 800 yards, and speed was reduced from ten to eight knots.

The gale increased during the 12th and continued on the 13th instant. Great head seas broke over the decks and hatches had to be battened down, but all the ships proved their splendid sea qualities. The Virginia, New Jersey and Wisconsin each lost two life boats. The Kearsarge's foremast was carried away. The gunner's mate of the Rhode Island was washed away and drowned, and a cannon from both the Minnesota and the Illinois was washed overboard but were rescued. The gunner's mate of the Minnesota died of heart disease. Admiral Sperry at one time ordered the fourth division to drop anchor on account of its lower steaming power.

The gale subsided on the morning of October 14 and the ships resumed their former speed of ten knots, which after the fourth division quickened up to eleven and a half knots and rejoined the fleet. On the morning of October 18, the fleet anchored in Yokohama Bay, at the special anchorage immediately facing the Bluff. They had been escorted up from Sagami by a Japanese squadron, which caught sight of them at five o'clock in the morning advancing in single column. At half-past six the squadron advanced and the cruiser Soya (ex Varyag), and the flagship Connecticut at a distance of five hundred metres exchanged salutes of thirteen guns. Taking up their position at the head of the fleet, the dispatch boat Niagara, followed by the Tatsu, then led the way to the harbour which was reached about nine o'clock. The Connecticut and the Mikasa, flagship of Vice-Admiral Baron Ijima, exchanged salutes. By ten o'clock the American fleet had come to anchor in double line within the two lines of Japanese men-of-war.

The morning was devoted to an exchange of formal calls. In the afternoon a garden party was given by the Yokohama Municipality, and in the evening a dinner, which was followed by a concert at the Governor's residence, and a lantern procession, with general illuminations and fireworks. The ships were closely packed up and available for inspection, and the Japanese authorities were shown. We also remember that the Japanese took place in the morning and the railway traffic was organized. Cloudy weather prevented a visit to the Japanese and Tokyo were decorated with American and Japanese flags. Each also flew over the trains and trams.

Reverend Admiral Sperry and his Staff, with Rear-Admirals Richard Wainwright, William H. Ensign, and Seton Schroeder, Commanders of the second, third and fourth divisions respectively, and the Captains of the Fleet, arrived at Shimabashi Station on the morning of October 19 by special train, in which everything was arranged on American lines. The station was a solid mass of people, while crowded spectators thronged the approaches. Fifteen hundred school children were grouped in the station compound and sang the American National Anthem with great effect. Rear-Admiral Sperry, with his Staff and the three other Admirals, were driven to the Shiba Detached Palace, while the Captains were taken to the Imperial Hotel, where they were entertained at the Government's expense.

An exchange of official calls took place subsequently and in the evening the American Ambassador gave a dinner, followed by a reception, in honour of the naval visitors.

RAMBLING NOTES.

What was at one time considered a novelty in the streets of our Colony is now, for the moment, quite common. The Camerons are with us again, and if only their stay could be prolonged there need be no scarcity of kills for St. Andrew's!

The Oyster has opened at last, Mr. Editor, and we are going to have "The Country Girl" after all. I am selfish enough to suppose that it must have been my hint of last week which drew forth your correspondent's letter. From whom did you get it? (Note—Office etiquette must be adhered to.—Ed.)

Last week-end at camp was rather slow in comparison to what I have experienced in former years. Still, it has a chance of coming forward a good deal yet, as there are several new stripes to be moistened. Then there will be the guest nights and the concerts in the mess tent to follow.

A camp without some practical joke would be no camp at all. Nevertheless, there is always a limit to such things, and the Volunteer who called out the Doctor the other night to attend a patient suffering from Hydrophobia had better keep out of reach of the popular medicine, otherwise he might be tempted to administer a dose of something which he will not readily forget.

Hongkong's doughty cricketers have left the ash in Shanghai. When the first telegram regarding the match appeared in the China Mail I must confess that my hopes of a dogged stand fell considerably, but I never imagined that we should have been buried quite so deep. Ten wickets! It is a little consolation that we won the Tannis, while the Colony only a league removed by the Double Sculls, is the runner-up, being won for Yokohama by two old Hongkong boys.

I hear that the sailing ship Jateopolis leaves for New York on Sunday morning. The captain and officers are not likely to soon forget their 1908 visit to Hongkong. They certainly had a hard time of it. The ship looks very well now, she has left the dock with a good wind and herself the most flag which she takes with her is an ensign.

Our Magistrate's Courts are responsible for some humorous convictions in the course of their daily routine. The other day I noticed that a lagoon, who had previously been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, had his "time" reduced to six weeks. The crime with which the prisoner was charged was that of stealing a cabbage.

On business bent the other morning I found myself in the offices of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. Business over, Mr. Tarrant, the Company's Secretary, very kindly invited me to inspect their wine cellars, an invitation which I gladly accepted. Who would it wonder? The Company's wine cellars occupy the whole of the basement floor of Alexandra Buildings, and are amongst the best of their kind out East. Here is to be found a splendid assortment of wines and spirits to suit all classes and in season. The popular Watson's "Old Blend" was being bottled up at a great rate, and on inquiry I was told that this had to be done to keep pace with the demand. Mr. Jim, who looks after this special department, was the pilot. After a tour of inspection we reached the sampling room, where a bottle of the very best was produced and—"Oh mon, it was good."

No doubt "On Duty" by his letter in a morning contemporary is in the seventh heaven of delight; having apparently discovered a discrepancy in a paragraph published in the China Mail on October 12, stating that the marriage of Prince August Wilhelm, the Kaiser's third son, with Princess Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg was fixed to take place that day. Probably he was too excited, having discovered that they had returned from their honeymoon the previous day, according to another worthy journal published in the Colony. I read the special telegram printed in our reliable morning contemporary, the Daily Press, of the 23rd inst., from its London correspondent which reads as follows:—

London, October 22nd.
Prince August Wilhelm, the Kaiser's third son, was married to-day to Princess Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.

It is well to look at the other side of the lantern occasionally. Reuter's cables and the home papers have made anything but cheerful reading for the person who takes any pride or interest in the industrial well-being of the Old County. Misery and Want seem to be stalking unreprieved through the land, and Distress unheeded in widening circles every day. Yet, according to the Daily Press, the London season of 1908 stands out as conspicuous for the unvaried splendour with which the great hostesses have entertained their guests. Never has the life of the rich reached greater heights than during the past summer; never has the rank been greater, or the revels more brilliant; never has dress been so costly, or hospitality more epicurean; never have the great houses vied with one another to a greater extent in the perfection of their hospitality and in the lavishment of their schemes of decoration. The ancient Socialist would quote against this Rome in decay and Versailles before the Revolution. Does the Versaille hold, I wonder.

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The death of Mr Oswald, K. C., the leading authority on one view of contempt of Court, recalls the anecdote which he was so fond of telling. "You are," said an angry Judge to the counsel addressing him, "openly showing your contempt of the Court." "I am very sorry, my Lord," was the meek reply. "I was doing my best to conceal it."

It is a fact, I am given to understand on the part of authority, that the Observatory people have packed away the typhoon signals for another year. Then here's a health to you, Mr. N. E. Monson, may ye continue to blow long and cheerily.

One of these fine evenings, if the low-lying mists and autumn haze will permit, I hope to get a chance of seeing the new comet. At present it will be rather difficult to pick up by the naked eye, but an ordinary glass should find it somewhere in the northward in the constellation of Lynx, and several observers in the Colony have already seen the bright stranger from the Outer Space.

I have heard of carnivorous plants, and of laughing plants, and plants that keep and can see. The Journal de la Sainte now gives information about a catching plant. It says: "There exists in tropical countries a plant which easily gets into a rage, and what is more peculiar is that it is a kind of all-rounder. As soon as a few grains of dust are deposited on its leaves, the dentition of its chambers which cover their faces, and which are respiratory organs of the plant, become filled with a gas, swell and burst by driving out the gas with a slight explosion." Well, well, it gives one to cough, doesn't it?

If there is one thing which Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, "the Oil King," values even more than money it is time, and it is said that, in spite of his fondness for golf, he always begrudges the precious moments that are spent upon the green. One day he was playing in a casual way with a friend, and in the course of the afternoon he had to be about 20 miles to look for a lost ball. After the game Mr. Rockefeller pocketed the ball without making any remark. Some time afterwards his friend saw it carefully preserved in the millionaire's house, and at the same time a ticket marked £400. When asked why he had thus kept the ball, the Oil King replied: "That is an expensive item. It has cost me twenty precious minutes, and I reckon it at about the value of 20 mins. of my time."

COMMERCIAL.

Market Report.
Messrs. Vernon and Smyth's share report dated 23rd October, states:—

During the week's interval which has elapsed since our last business in shares has been almost at a standstill, and there are few transactions to report. Rates on the whole have however remained fairly steady, and at the same time without material alteration. The London rate for the Silver is quoted to-day at 23½d, with sterling T.T. at 103½d, and on Shanghai at 104½d.

Marine Insurance.—A small sale of United at 87½d has been effected, but otherwise there has been nothing done in this section. There are buyers of Yangtzes at \$100 and of North Chinas at the improved rate of 11s. 8d. ex div.

First Auction.—Sales of Hongkong and Shanghai are reported at 20½d, and these shares are procurable. Business has been done in Chinas at 85½d and 86d, and these shares can be placed at 87d.

Shipping.—We have heard of no business in the shipping section, and there is no change of importance in quotations to report. Shells might perhaps be placed at 4½d, but there is no business offering and the quotation is a mere guess. Chinese Sugars have been booked at the reduced rate of \$115, but at this figure there are buyers, and few shares appear available. Luzons can still be procured at \$22.

Opium.—Selling continues unchanged with sellers at \$7 after reported sales at \$6½ and \$6½, with buyers at the latter rate. Charbonnages are still in request at \$38½. Chinese Engine works are weak with sellers at 11s. 16.

Local News and Goods.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at \$98, but at this quotation are weak with sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves after sales at \$90, \$49½ and \$49, are on offer; the latter rate. New Amoy Docks and Shanghai Docks are unchanged, but Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves are firmer with buyers in the North at 11s. 13½.

Laurels, Hats and Buildings.—Hongkong Land has been booked at \$94, and there are further sellers at the rate. No business in other stocks under this head is reported and quotations are without change.

Tobacco.—Nothing has been done in this section lately. Hongkong are procurable at \$10½, but at \$10 there are buyers.

Miscellaneous.—Comments have again been done at \$10, and more shares are procurable at this figure. Ropes have declined to \$24 sellers, and China Light and Power to \$27 sellers. Pavils are on offer at \$8 and Watkins at \$2½. Steam Laundries can be procured at 5½, ex dividend.

A cricket eleven, on arrival at a village ground, saw one of the best of the opposition (a burly blacksmith) in his ordinary clothes. Someone said to him: "Hello, Bill, are you not playing to-day?" "No," was the reply, "our side be rather weak to-day, and they thought I would be of more service standing on the pitch."

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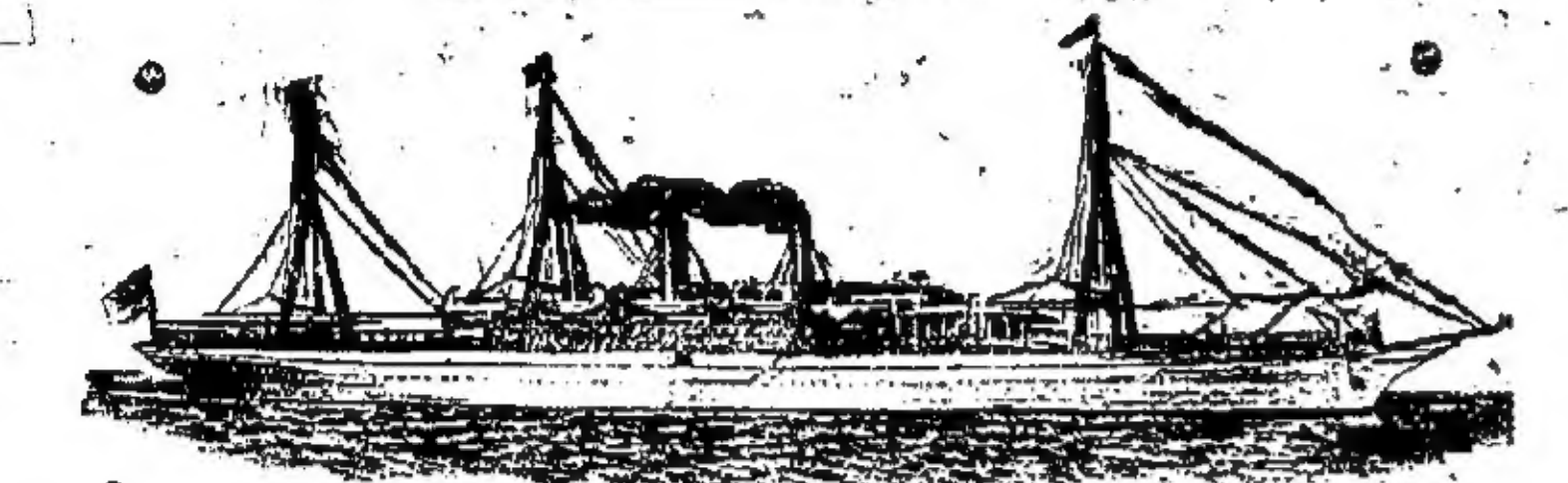
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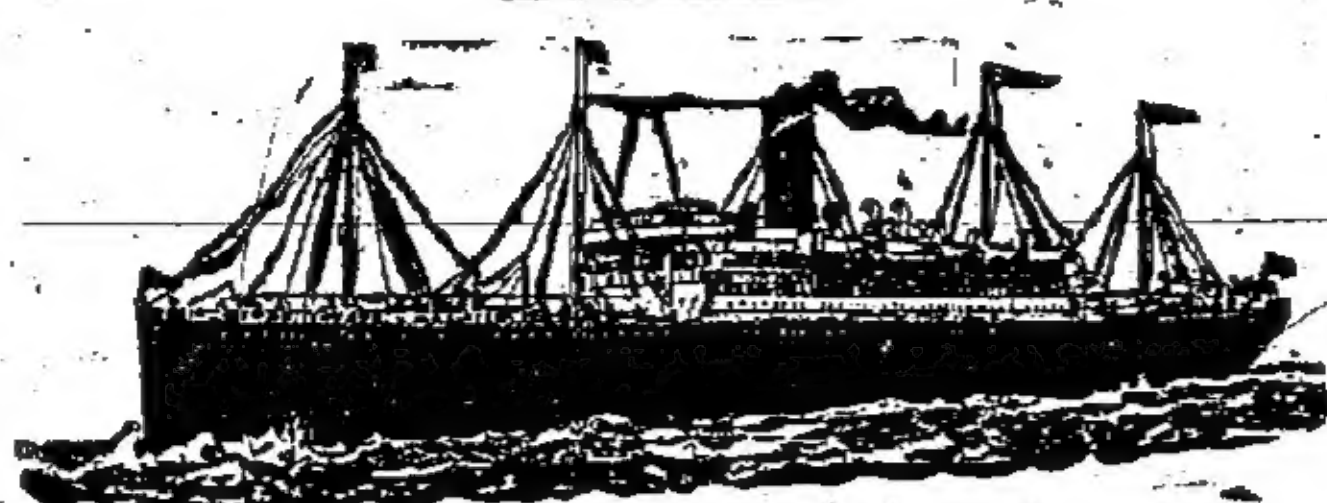
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CHOSHUN MARU	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW	THURSDAY, 29th
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FOR.	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOI	FOOKANG	WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ	OHONG	WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, Via NINGPO	HONGSANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 30, at Noon.
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